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All statistics for labor force employment, unemployment, and unemployment rates contained in this publication are in accordance with the federal guidelines as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Methodology procedures use a household sample conducted in Montana on a monthly basis which is called the Current Population Survey. These official statistics are used to allocate federal funds and to determine eligibility for federal assistance programs.

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Dear Reader:

The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for the state of Montana. Economic conditions in Montana are highlighted in narrative form and in statistical tables.

Most of the information is obtained through surveys of the population and employers in federal-state cooperative programs. Other sources of information include administrative records, selected economic indicators, and nationally collected statistics.

I am sure this publication will be useful to you. Any suggestions or comments for improvements are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Bob Rafferty

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FOREWORD

This quarterly publication contains the most current labor market information detailing the economic conditions in Montana, for use by planners and policy makers in both governmental and private organizations.

The report is compiled through the joint cooperation of the U.S. Department of Labor and the Montana Department of Labor and Industry.

Special appreciation is expressed to several members of the Research and Analysis Bureau for their research and their suggestions that make this report possible. These individuals include: Cathy Shenkle, Labor Market Information Supervisor; Dave Ducello, Current Employment Statistics and Permanent Mass Layoff and Plant Closing Program Supervisor; Pete Malin, Current Employment Statistics Research Specialist; John Zavalney, Current Employment Statistics and Permanent Mass Layoff and Plant Closing Research Specialist; Ward Stiles, Unemployment Insurance Research Supervisor; Larry Roberts, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Research Specialist; Paula Welsh, Statistical Technician, for Unemployment Insurance data, and Rita Watson, Statistical Clerk, who compiled the report.

Readers who have questions or wish to submit suggestions may contact Cathy Shenkle or Dave Ducello at 444-2430.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION
(in thousands)

	1st Qtr 1988 Average (prelim)	4th Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	3rd Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	2nd Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	1st Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	1987 Annual Average (revised)	1986 Annual Average (revised)
Civilian Labor Force	399.8	399.3	407.0	409.6	396.0	403.0	407.0
Employment	362.7	374.0	381.8	379.2	357.0	373.0	374.0
Unemployment	37.1	25.3	25.2	30.4	39.0	30.0	33.0
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	6.3%	6.2%	7.4%	9.9%	7.4%	8.1%

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

STATEWIDE

The first quarter of 1988 reveals that both employment and unemployment had made slight improvements when compared with the 1st quarter of 1987. The total average number employed increased by 5700 or 1.6 percent, and the total number unemployed declined by 1900 or 5 percent for the period.

Some improvements were noted in the mining industry as average employment increased by about 700 workers. The most noticeable changes were in metal mining and oil extraction. Construction reflected some improvement, mostly in the general building industry. Heavy construction employment remained relatively low. Manufacturing increased its employment by an average of 500, primarily in the woods and lumber products, primarily stone, clay and glass, and pre-fabricated metals. The trade industry increased by about 1300, which was due mostly to the increases in retail food stores and automobile service stations. Services posted the largest increase for the quarter, about 2000, over the corresponding quarter in 1987. 1300 were employed in medical services. Finance, insurance, and real estate and total government employment declined by 1200 (FIRE -500)(Government -700) over the three month period.

First Quarter 1988 Labor Force Information

Agriculture

Montana Farmers Union received a federal grant to operate a program to assist self-employed farmers/ranchers, lessors and managers who are experiencing economic difficulty or foreclosure.

In just two years the grain terminal in Silver Bow County has become the larges single shipper of grain in Montana. Shippers are taking advantage of the southern California markets that are open to them, plus the competition with freight rate ha caused significant traffic on the southern route.

Montana farmers have put 337,933 more acres of cropland into the Federa Conservation Program, pushing the state total to 2.2 million acres that is out o production for ten years. The federal government will pay landowners $30 to $4 dollars an acre per year for their guarantee to keep the land completely idle for 1 years.

Government

Montana Department of Revenue will allocate $3.26 million of new revenue to be spli among 13 counties. The source of revenue was the result of a taxpayer audi conducted by the department.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census released its 1986 population estimates and 1985 pe capita money income for the State of Montana, counties and incorporated areas. According to the estimates, Montana's population increased 4.1 percent, from 786,69 in 1980 to 819,000 in 1986. Forty counties experienced net out-migration; 1 counties experienced net in-migration.

Per capita money income for Montana in 1985 was $8,781 compared to $10,797 for th U.S.

The Montana Department of Commerce has announced that the town of Ekalaka has bee awarded a community block grant of $184,148 for the construction of a new sewag plant. The total cost of the project is estimated to be $381,000. The Environmenta Protection Agency has granted the community $176,853 and the town of Ekalaka ha added $20,000 of the town's money to complete the project. Other Montan communities receiving grants for public facilities are Melstone, Beaverhead Count for Jackson, Kalispell, Three Forks, Harlem, Fergus County for Roy, Hysham, an Sheridan County for Reserve. Each grant was for water or sewer projects.

Lumber and Woods

Timber production and sales in 1988 should be relatively healthy, but probably below the record year that was set in 1987. Statewide lumber production in 1987 was estimated at 1.66 billion board feed. 713 million square feet of plywood was produced, another record level.

A major sawmill in Missoula plans to modernize one of its mills. The projected $12.5 million modernization of the mill will in all probability cause them to shut down their stud mill. The shut down will affect about 200 employees. The company is presently considering an employee buyout.

The Montana Science and Technology voted to invest $100,000 in a Missoula firm that manages health-care cost. The money will be matched by the company. The company recently opened a Seattle office and presently has 21 Missoula-based employees and anticipates hiring more during a planned expansion.

Another firm that processes chemicals for purifying drugs could capture 7 percent of the estimated $1 billion national market by mid-1990s. Presently sales are increasing about $10,000 per month.

Petroleum

Members of a local oil refinery union at Laurel ratified their contract effective February 1. The workers will receive increases of 30 cents an hour in the first year and 3 percent in the second. The members will receive additional fringe benefits for health insurance premiums, etc.

In mid-February both the state and national oil rig counts tumbled as the domestic oil industry continued to struggle in the midst of weak oil prices.

Construction

There was a statewide increase in residential construction contracts last year. Residential construction totaled $262.5 million during 1987, an increase of 38 percent over the 1986 volume. Construction contracts for work other than buildings increased by 11 percent, to $190.2 million. That category includes roads, bridges, dams, sewage and many other types of construction.

Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities

The former locomotive repair shops in Livingston may be reopened to perform contract work on locomotives by March 1. The new firm will hire an additional 25 employees to maintain its locomotive fleet and cars. The number of workers could grow to 40.

Cutbacks by other air carriers brought higher revenues to a local based ai transportation service in Billings during fiscal 1987. The company posted revenue of $11.2 million in the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1987. That figure wa doubled to $6.5 million for fiscal 1986 and $6.8 million for fiscal 1985. Th carrier transported 124,143 passengers in fiscal 1987 compared with 59,83 passengers the previous year.

A major utility is building a $3.8-million communications system to offer businesse in Montana's major cities high quality digital voice and data transmission at lower price than currently available. Construction has taken place and will be don in phases. The link has been licensed and tested.

Mining

Fifty Philipsburg miners were laid off early in March due to low silver prices The mine generated about $80,000 in tax revenues for Granite County last year. Th mine's closure is not expected to be permanent, but its reopening depends on silve prices.

A $94 million purchase of a silver mine near Noxon is one of the largest minin deals ever in the Pacific Northwest. The undeveloped mine boasts reserves of 28 million to 420 million ounces of silver.

The gold mine between Helena and Butte is on schedule and capital payback should b reached by mid to late 1991. Current ore reserves at the site have an expected lif of 11 years.

Seven mining operating plans have been submitted so far this year, about twice th number the Deer Lodge Forest usually receives. The plans are being prepared no because the price of gold is right and new technology makes production even mor profitable.

Finance

Rising interest rates took the wind out of 1987 Billings real-estate sales. In 198 the reported real estate sales were $86.7 million, down about $1.4 million fro $88.2 million sold in 1986 and well below 1985s $101.2 million.

Western Montana residents are going broke at the rate of two per day, according t petitions filed in bankruptcy court. So far this year, the western division of th bankruptcy court has accepted 105 petitions.

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Not Seasonally Adjusted
(In Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	Employment			Unemployment			Labor management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	U.S.	
1988								
January	397.0	359.1	336.1	23.0	37.9	9.5%	6.3%	*
February	399.5	363.1	336.2	26.9	36.4	9.1%	6.2%	*
March	402.9	366.0	336.8	29.2	36.9	9.2%	5.9%	*
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								
1987								
January	399.5	359.0	343.2	15.8	40.5	10.1%	7.3%	*
February	401.9	362.8	345.6	17.2	39.1	9.7%	7.2%	*
March	405.9	370.2	349.6	20.6	35.7	8.8%	6.9%	*
April	406.3	376.9	351.5	25.4	29.4	7.2%	6.2%	.1
May	405.5	381.7	355.5	26.2	23.8	5.9%	6.1%	.1
June	408.5	383.8	354.0	29.8	24.7	6.0%	6.3%	.1
July	399.9	376.5	344.6	31.9	23.4	5.9%	6.1%	.1
August	400.6	377.4	343.3	34.1	23.2	5.8%	5.8%	.1
September	392.9	371.2	344.6	26.6	21.7	5.5%	5.7%	.1
October	394.8	370.2	347.6	22.6	24.6	6.2%	5.7%	.5
November	396.8	367.1	347.6	19.5	29.7	7.5%	5.6%	.4
December	396.9	365.8	349.1	16.7	31.1	7.8%	5.4%	.3
Avg.	400.8	371.9	348.0	23.9	28.9	7.2%	6.2%	.2
1986								
January	390.7	352.7	336.5	16.2	38.0	9.7%	7.3%	.1
February	392.3	353.0	335.4	17.6	39.3	10.0%	7.8%	.1
March	400.6	361.1	339.9	21.2	39.5	9.8%	7.5%	.1
April	408.3	371.1	345.1	26.0	37.2	9.1%	7.0%	.1
May	412.5	380.2	353.4	26.8	32.3	7.8%	7.0%	.1
June	425.8	393.3	362.7	30.6	32.5	7.6%	7.3%	.3
July	419.1	387.2	354.5	32.7	31.9	7.6%	7.0%	.1
August	418.2	389.6	354.6	35.0	28.6	6.8%	6.7%	.1
September	411.2	384.1	356.8	27.3	27.1	6.6%	6.8%	.2
October	404.1	378.4	355.2	23.2	25.7	6.4%	6.6%	*
November	403.8	371.8	351.9	19.9	32.0	7.9%	6.6%	*
December	397.1	365.3	348.1	17.2	31.8	8.0%	6.3%	*
Avg.	407.0	374.0	349.5	24.5	33.0	8.1%	7.0%	.1

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Series began January 1970.
2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. Revised to 1987 Benchmarks.
* Under 50. Most recent month is preliminary.
Source: See technical note S-1 on final page.

MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(1988 BM)

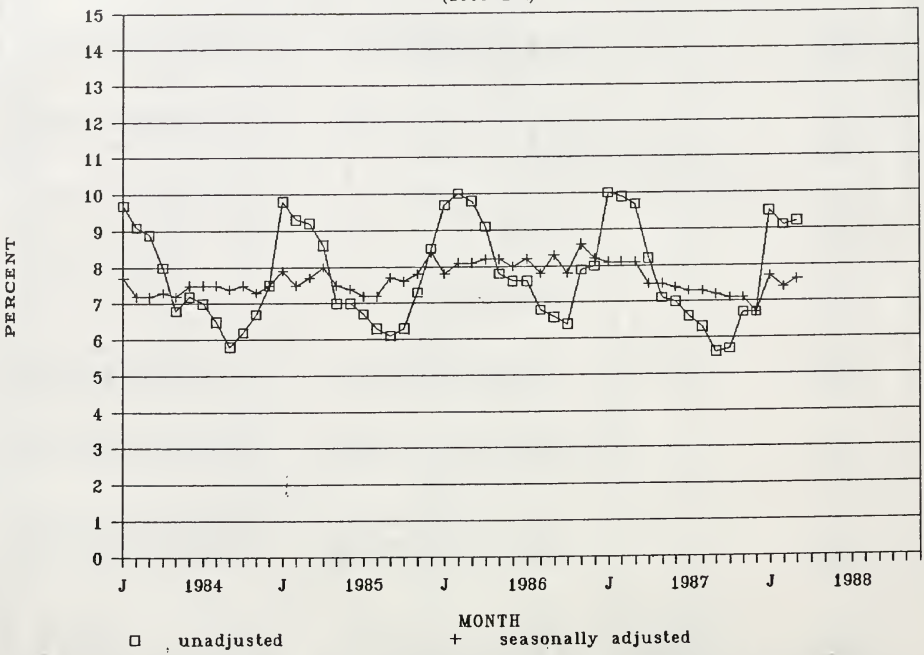

TABLE II-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK F

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MARCH 1988

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	402914	365997	36917	9.2
CASCADE	36592	33414	3178	8.7
YELLOWSTONE	59987	55123	4864	8.1
BEAVERHEAD	4781	4413	368	7.7
BIG HORN	5071	4343	728	14.4
BLAINE	3667	3261	406	11.1
BROADWATER	1598	1454	144	9.0
CARBON	4146	3800	346	8.3
CARTER	989	937	52	5.3
CHOUTEAU	2796	2640	156	5.6
CUSTER	6547	6095	452	6.9
DANIELS	1229	1173	56	4.6
DAWSON	5826	5462	364	6.2
DEER LODGE	4516	3990	526	11.6
FALLON	1505	1428	77	5.1
FERGUS	5893	5342	551	9.4
FLATHEAD	29664	25841	3823	12.9
GALLATIN	26196	24579	1617	6.2
GARFIELD	857	834	23	2.7
GLACIER	5063	4410	653	12.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	598	529	69	11.5
GRANITE	1309	1124	185	14.1
HILL	8407	7841	566	6.7
JEFFERSON	5431	5069	362	6.7
JUDITH BASIN	1417	1307	110	7.8
LAKE	10053	8927	1126	11.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26818	24874	1944	7.2
LIBERTY	957	905	52	5.4
LINCOLN	8567	6863	1704	19.9
MC CONE	1319	1267	52	3.9
MADISON	3110	2875	235	7.6
MEAGHER	1182	1061	121	10.2
MINERAL	1525	1273	252	16.5
MISSOULA	41675	38301	3374	8.1
MUSSELSHELL	1942	1699	243	12.5
PARK	5922	5183	739	12.5
PETROLEUM	288	278	10	3.5
PHILLIPS	2725	2548	177	6.5
PONDERA	3034	2832	202	6.7
POWDER RIVER	1336	1286	50	3.7
POWELL	3197	2949	248	7.8
PRAIRIE	764	712	52	6.8
RAVALLI	11355	9871	1484	13.1
RICHLAND	5988	5343	645	10.8
ROOSEVELT	5450	4934	516	9.5
ROSEBUD	5095	4602	493	9.7
SANDERS	3272	2635	637	19.5
SHERIDAN	2600	2423	177	6.8
SILVER BOW	14316	12830	1486	10.4
STILLWATER	2788	2601	187	6.7
SWEET GRASS	1431	1306	125	8.7
TETON	2979	2783	196	6.6
TOOLE	2367	2196	171	7.2
TREASURE	480	449	31	6.5
VALLEY	4579	4254	325	7.1
WHEATLAND	1114	1004	110	9.9
WIBAUX	601	524	77	12.8

TABLE II-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA FEBRUARY 1988

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	399497	363092	36405	9.1
CASCADE	36303	33034	3269	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	59917	54674	5243	8.8
BEAVERHEAD	4593	4250	343	7.5
BIG HORN	4854	4164	690	14.2
BLAINE	3628	3240	388	10.7
BROADWATER	1569	1424	145	9.2
CARBON	4079	3716	363	8.9
CARTER	914	882	32	3.5
CHOUTEAU	2720	2550	170	6.3
CUSTER	6548	6075	473	7.2
DANIELS	1197	1141	56	4.7
DAWSON	5741	5370	371	6.5
DEER LODGE	4435	3893	542	12.2
FALLON	1556	1403	153	9.8
FERGUS	5903	5223	680	11.5
FLATHEAD	29301	26002	3299	11.3
GALLATIN	26330	24486	1844	7.0
GARFIELD	828	802	26	3.1
GLACIER	5125	4482	643	12.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	560	498	62	11.1
GRANITE	1250	1090	160	12.8
HILL	8400	7759	641	7.6
JEFFERSON	5340	5003	337	6.3
JUDITH BASIN	1314	1228	86	6.5
LAKE	9985	8895	1090	10.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	26699	24773	1926	7.2
LIBERTY	901	847	54	6.0
LINCOLN	8453	7226	1227	14.5
MC CONE	1341	1242	99	7.4
MADISON	2981	2795	186	6.2
MEAGHER	1151	1034	117	10.2
MINERAL	1505	1265	240	15.9
MISSOULA	41774	38396	3378	8.1
MUSSELSHELL	1886	1685	201	10.7
PARK	5885	5156	729	12.4
PETROLEUM	269	262	7	2.6
PHILLIPS	2705	2506	199	7.4
PONDERA	3015	2789	226	7.5
POWDER RIVER	1296	1251	45	3.5
POWELL	3130	2929	201	6.4
PRAIRIE	749	682	67	8.9
RAVALLI	11110	9574	1536	13.8
RICHLAND	5790	5292	498	8.6
ROOSEVELT	5321	4903	418	7.9
ROSEBUD	5095	4581	514	10.1
SANDERS	3201	2659	542	16.9
SHERIDAN	2517	2381	136	5.4
SILVER BOW	14279	12791	1488	10.4
STILLWATER	2722	2519	203	7.5
SWEET GRASS	1407	1271	136	9.7
TETON	2881	2710	171	5.9
TOOLE	2359	2156	203	8.6
TREASURE	472	431	41	8.7
VALLEY	4520	4192	328	7.3
WHEATLAND	1103	1002	101	9.2
WIBAUX	590	508	82	13.9

TABLE II-C

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JANUARY 1988

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	397029	359134	37895	9.5
CASCADE	36187	32902	3285	9.1
YELLOWSTONE	59619	54630	4989	8.4
BEAVERHEAD	4646	4178	468	10.1
BIG HORN	4943	4227	716	14.5
BLAINE	3562	3105	457	12.8
BROADWATER	1611	1415	196	12.2
CARBON	4055	3702	353	8.7
CARTER	831	812	19	2.3
CHOUTEAU	2578	2388	190	7.4
CUSTER	6500	5946	554	8.5
DANIELS	1117	1067	50	4.5
DAWSON	5670	5280	390	6.9
DEER LODGE	4488	3882	606	13.5
FALLON	1492	1378	114	7.6
FERGUS	5801	5090	711	12.3
FLATHEAD	29664	26189	3475	11.7
GALLATIN	25974	24129	1845	7.1
GARFIELD	768	736	32	4.2
GLACIER	5074	4421	653	12.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	546	466	80	14.7
GRANITE	1192	1045	147	12.3
HILL	8258	7622	636	7.7
JEFFERSON	5148	4831	317	6.2
JUDITH BASIN	1265	1170	95	7.5
LAKE	9911	8697	1214	12.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26459	24413	2046	7.7
LIBERTY	869	809	60	6.9
LINCOLN	8588	7418	1170	13.6
MC CONE	1278	1162	116	9.1
MADISON	2809	2624	185	6.6
MEAGHER	1064	978	86	8.1
MINERAL	1589	1259	330	20.8
MISSOULA	41650	38115	3535	8.5
MUSSELSHELL	1833	1626	207	11.3
PARK	6312	5506	806	12.8
PETROLEUM	251	236	15	6.0
PHILLIPS	2668	2371	297	11.1
PONDERA	2922	2691	231	7.9
POWDER RIVER	1257	1188	69	5.5
POWELL	3201	2917	284	8.9
PRAIRIE	711	638	73	10.3
RAVALLI	11015	9401	1614	14.7
RICHLAND	5892	5325	567	9.6
ROOSEVELT	5230	4807	423	8.1
ROSEBUD	5005	4483	522	10.4
SANDERS	3223	2656	567	17.6
SHERIDAN	2437	2256	181	7.4
SILVER BOW	14408	12750	1658	11.5
STILLWATER	2660	2449	211	7.9
SWEET GRASS	1353	1191	162	12.0
TETON	2723	2538	185	6.8
TOOLE	2242	2069	173	7.7
TREASURE	436	417	19	4.4
VALLEY	4466	4113	353	7.9
WHEATLAND	1051	932	119	11.3
WIBAUX	527	488	39	7.4

TABLE III
M O N T A N A

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(IN THOUSANDS)

1988

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
(RESIDENCE DATA)												
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/.....	397.0	399.5	402.9									
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	359.1	363.1	366.0									
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	23.0	26.9	29.2									
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	37.9	36.4	36.9									
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/..	9.5%	9.1%	9.2%									
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	7.7%	7.4%	7.6%									
U.S. UNADJUSTED.....	6.3%	6.2%	5.9%									
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%									
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1988												
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS.....	268.7	268.3	270.3									
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	199.4	198.5	200.1									
MANUFACTURING.....	20.6	20.4	20.1									
MINING.....	5.6	5.7	5.9									
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	7.0	6.6	6.9									
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES...	19.1	19.0	18.9									
TRADE.....	70.9	70.1	71.1									
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	14.6	14.4	14.6									
RETAIL TRADE.....	56.3	55.7	56.5									
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE....	12.6	12.6	12.5									
SERVICES.....	63.6	64.1	64.7									
GOVERNMENT.....	69.3	69.8	70.2									
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.....	11.9	11.7	11.7									
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.....	57.4	58.1	58.5									

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID F
AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1987 BENCHMARKS.
2/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES IN JANUARY 1
3/ SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES 5-1 AND 5-2 ON FINAL PAGE.
SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE 5-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE IV

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1987
TOTAL PRIVATE	162.9	161.9	162.6	159.2	$270.19	$276.97	$279.65	$279.07
MANUFACTURING	14.6	14.8	15.2	13.8	404.80	420.03	418.00	399.81
Durable Goods	10.2	10.4	10.4	9.5	401.56	421.30	418.99	395.01
Non-Durable	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.3	410.22	416.57	418.18	412.40
MINING	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	533.32	542.95	564.42	533.86
CONSTRUCTION	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6	499.22	444.19	483.34	532.22
*TCU	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	433.81	448.34	444.07	433.31
Transportation	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	393.06	397.25	389.26	393.47
Communications	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	500.61	530.98	532.34	499.82
TRADE	61.7	61.0	61.4	59.9	197.78	201.87	203.94	199.33
Wholesale Trade	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	326.31	335.02	334.48	342.49
Retail Trade	49.9	49.2	49.5	48.0	167.28	169.46	172.64	164.02
**FIRE	9.3	9.5	9.5	10.0	246.54	262.09	261.73	265.72
SERVICES	52.4	51.9	51.6	50.8	230.08	238.38	240.00	250.74

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1987
TOTAL PRIVATE	31.9	32.7	32.9	32.3	$ 8.47	$ 8.47	$ 8.50	$ 8.64
MANUFACTURING	38.7	39.7	40.0	37.4	10.46	10.58	10.45	10.69
Durable Goods	39.1	40.2	40.6	37.3	10.27	10.48	10.32	10.59
Non-Durable	37.6	38.5	38.9	37.8	10.91	10.82	10.75	10.91
MINING	39.8	40.1	40.9	40.2	13.40	13.54	13.80	13.28
CONSTRUCTION	37.2	33.6	36.7	35.6	13.42	13.22	13.17	14.95
*TCU	35.5	36.9	36.7	35.9	12.22	12.15	12.10	12.07
Transportation	34.6	35.5	35.1	35.1	11.36	11.19	11.09	11.21
Communications, Utilities	37.0	39.1	39.2	37.3	13.53	13.58	13.58	13.40
TRADE	29.0	29.6	29.6	29.4	6.82	6.82	6.89	6.78
Wholesale Trade	36.5	37.6	37.0	35.9	8.94	8.91	9.04	9.54
Retail Trade	27.2	27.6	27.8	27.8	6.15	6.14	6.21	5.90
**FIRE	34.1	36.2	36.1	36.4	7.23	7.24	7.25	7.30
SERVICES	30.8	31.7	32.0	31.5	7.47	7.52	7.50	7.96

*Transportation/Communications/Utilities

**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

Production workers are non supervisory and non government payroll personnel.

Source: See technical note 5-4 on final page.

TABLE V

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1982-1984 = 100)

	1988		1987		1986	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	115.7	114.5	111.2	110.0	109.6	108.9
February	116.0	114.7	111.6	110.5	109.3	108.5
March	116.5	115.1	112.1	111.0	108.8	107.9
April	117.1	115.7	112.7	111.6	108.6	107.6
May			113.1	111.9	108.9	107.9
June			113.5	112.4	109.5	108.4
July			113.8	112.7	109.5	108.4
August			114.4	113.3	109.7	108.6
September			115.0	113.8	110.2	109.1
October			115.3	114.1	110.3	109.1
November			115.4	114.3	110.4	109.2
December			115.4	114.2	110.5	109.3
Dec-to-Dec %			4.4%	4.5%	1.1%	0.6%
AVERAGE:			113.6	112.5	109.6	108.6
Ann Avg %			3.6%	3.6%	1.9%	1.6%

		Percent Change From			
Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
ALL ITEMS	116.5	0.4%	0.7%	3.9%	7.1%
Food & Beverages	116.0	0.2%	0.3%	3.1%	7.7%
Housing	117.0	0.3%	0.7%	3.7%	6.5%
Apparel & Upkeep	114.3	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%	8.7%
Transportation	106.5	-0.3%	-0.6%	3.1%	3.4%
Medical Care	136.3	0.6%	1.4%	6.4%	13.7%
Entertainment	119.0	0.6%	0.8%	4.5%	7.5%
Other Goods & Services	134.6	0.3%	0.9%	6.6%	12.5%

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Table VI

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Jan To Mar 1988	Jan To Mar 1987	Year-to-Date 1988	Year-to-Date 1987
STATE OF MONTANA	858	941	858	941
GREAT FALLS MSA	68	65	68	65
BILLINGS MSA	127	149	127	149
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	63	49	63	49
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	69	77	69	77
Beaverhead	10	14	10	14
Deer Lodge	8	5	8	5
Granite	5	6	5	6
Madison	5	14	5	14
Powell	6	4	6	4
Silver Bow	35	34	35	34
BOZEMAN LFA	85	82	85	82
Gallatin	63	63	63	63
Meagher	1	3	1	3
Park	21	16	21	16
GLASGOW LFA	28	26	28	26
Daniels	3	0	3	0
Phillips	4	1	4	1
Roosevelt	10	7	10	7
Sheridan	4	4	4	4
Valley	7	14	7	14
GLENDIVE LFA	23	20	23	20
Dawson	4	8	4	8
Garfield	1	2	1	2
McCone	3	2	3	2
Prairie	2	0	2	0
Richland	13	7	13	7
Wibaux	0	1	0	1
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	25	22	25	22
Big Horn	6	9	6	9
Carbon	8	6	8	6
Stillwater	7	3	7	3
Sweet Grass	4	4	4	4

AREAS	Jan To Mar 1988	Jan To Mar 1987	Year-to-Date 1988	Year-to-Date 1987
HAVRE LFA	15	18	15	18
Blaine	3	4	3	4
Hill	12	12	12	12
Liberty	0	2	0	2
HELENA LFA	62	82	62	82
Broadwater	4	4	4	4
Jefferson	9	9	9	9
Lewis and Clark	49	69	49	69
KALISPELL LFA	117	136	117	136
Flathead	81	88	81	88
Lake	15	24	15	24
Lincoln	21	24	21	24
LEWISTOWN LFA	20	26	20	26
Fergus	10	17	10	17
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0
Judith Basin	5	2	5	2
Musselshell	2	5	2	5
Petroleum	0	1	0	1
Wheatland	3	1	3	1
MILES CITY LFA	18	32	18	32
Carter	1	0	1	0
Custer	8	14	8	14
Fallon	1	1	1	1
Powder River	3	5	3	5
Rosebud	5	10	5	10
Treasure	0	2	0	2
MISSOULA LFA	114	141	114	141
Mineral	2	6	2	6
Missoula	83	91	83	91
Ravalli	26	33	26	33
Sanders	3	11	3	11
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	24	16	24	16
Chouteau	3	2	3	2
Glacier	10	4	10	4
Pondera	2	3	2	3
Teton	6	4	6	4
Toole	3	3	3	3

The new business tally includes sucessors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.
Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

TABLE VII

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIMS TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout the actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law).

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1988	1987	Net Change	Percent Change
Initial Claims	11,464	13,063	-1,599	-12.2%
Continued Claims	138,105	164,140	-26,035	-15.9%
Number of Benefit Payments	124,307	147,577	-23,270	-15.8%
Amount of Benefits Paid	$15,174,705	$18,656,977	-$3,482,272	-18.7%
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$133.99	$134.21	-$0.22	- 0.2%

MONTHLY

	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Change to Current Month from same mnth a yr ago Net	Percent
Initial Claims1/	2,899	3,147	5,418	-418	-12.6%
Continued Claims1/	51,417	45,920	40,768	-9,647	-15.8%
Number of Benefit Payments1/	47,967	39,645	36,695	-7,828	-14.0%
Amount of Benefits Paid1/	$5,835,842	$4,841,869	$4,496,994	-$1,222,569	-17.3%
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt1/2/	$133.75	$133.61	$134.74	-$1.02	- 0.8%
Trust Fund Balance	$38,854,915	$44,117,070	$44,139,075	+$19,005,963	+95.8%

1/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.
2/ Derived According to Definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".
3/ Source: See technical note S-7 on final page.

ANNUAL TABLES

Annual Montana Civilian Labor Force Report 1987-1976

County Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1987-1976

Annual Montana Industry Employment 1987-1986

Annual Montana Hours and Earnings Report 1987-1986

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	A
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	395.1	395.7	397.2	407.3	408.6	413.0	408.8	407.2	405.0	402.7	398.1	397.1	40
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	355.7	356.6	358.7	374.0	379.7	383.9	381.7	381.6	382.1	379.6	371.6	370.7	37
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	24.6	25.3	26.4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.6	36.9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	39.4	39.1	38.5	33.3	28.9	29.1	27.1	25.6	22.9	23.1	26.5	26.4	3
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	10.0%	9.9%	9.7%	8.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	5.6%	5.7%	6.7%	6.7%	
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	6.7%	

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	396.7	397.3	398.9	406.2	412.0	424.3	419.6	413.2	408.2	403.7	403.9	399.7	40
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	358.6	358.2	360.5	370.1	380.0	392.0	387.7	384.7	380.8	377.6	371.0	366.6	37
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	22.4	23.4	22.5	26.9	30.3	34.3	35.6	34.0	27.9	27.2	24.9	24.0	2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	38.1	39.1	38.4	36.1	32.0	32.3	31.9	28.5	27.4	26.1	32.9	33.1	3
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.6%	9.8%	9.6%	8.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.6%	6.9%	6.7%	6.5%	8.1%	8.3%	
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.8%	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.0%	8.2%	7.8%	8.3%	7.8%	8.6%	8.2%	

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	387.9	386.4	394.0	405.5	410.0	420.3	416.6	422.1	411.9	406.1	402.1	396.9	40
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	350.2	350.6	357.8	370.6	381.0	390.6	388.4	395.3	386.9	380.6	372.7	363.3	37
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	27.4	26.1	28.8	34.9	37.4	38.2	39.5	35.9	27.1	28.6	21.9	21.6	3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	37.7	35.8	36.2	34.9	29.0	29.7	28.2	26.8	25.0	25.5	29.4	33.6	3
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.7%	9.3%	9.2%	8.6%	7.1%	7.1%	6.8%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	7.3%	8.5%	
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.9%	7.5%	7.7%	8.0%	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	7.2%	7.7%	7.6%	7.8%	8.4%	

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	384.8	383.9	387.5	398.4	408.3	420.8	417.7	414.1	413.5	416.0	402.5	400.4	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	348.3	349.6	353.9	366.9	380.4	389.9	388.0	386.3	389.2	390.2	374.8	370.4	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	29.2	29.4	29.8	34.0	38.5	40.5	42.6	37.7	35.6	37.8	27.0	24.9	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	36.5	34.3	33.6	31.5	27.9	30.9	29.7	27.8	24.3	25.8	27.7	30.0	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.5%	8.9%	8.7%	7.9%	6.8%	7.3%	7.1%	6.7%	5.9%	6.2%	6.9%	7.5%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.7%	7.2%	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	7.4%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1983

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	376.7	378.1	380.6	391.1	396.9	408.3	407.9	405.1	402.3	400.2	399.1	393.7	395.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	335.3	336.0	339.7	352.8	361.9	372.4	372.1	372.0	374.9	372.8	368.4	361.6	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	27.4	30.6	30.3	36.3	39.6	40.7	42.6	40.0	35.6	36.9	34.3	30.7	35.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	41.4	42.1	40.9	38.3	35.0	35.9	35.8	33.1	27.4	27.4	30.7	32.1	35.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	11.0%	11.1%	10.8%	9.8%	8.8%	8.8%	8.8%	8.2%	6.8%	6.8%	7.7%	8.1%	8.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	9.2%	9.4%	9.4%	9.2%	9.2%	8.9%	9.2%	9.0%	8.4%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%	8.8%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1982

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	377.0	377.3	383.4	388.9	402.2	409.3	409.7	403.4	399.9	400.3	391.7	384.8	394.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	343.3	340.1	346.1	354.6	369.4	373.8	375.2	370.9	370.9	368.7	357.2	349.8	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	37.8	37.0	38.5	41.9	46.4	49.3	50.3	44.5	42.2	40.5	33.8	29.3	41.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	33.7	37.2	37.4	34.3	32.8	35.5	34.5	32.5	29.0	31.6	34.5	35.0	34.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.9%	9.9%	9.7%	8.8%	8.2%	8.7%	8.4%	8.1%	7.3%	7.9%	8.8%	9.1%	8.6%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.2%	8.2%	8.5%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.8%	8.9%	8.8%	9.2%	9.3%	9.1%	8.6%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	371.4	371.6	375.7	382.7	383.9	391.6	393.5	395.4	390.3	392.3	386.7	384.8
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	342.0	340.4	346.8	354.6	358.0	363.2	367.5	370.7	367.0	369.3	359.9	356.5
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	33.1	33.4	36.2	38.4	36.6	39.2	42.7	45.5	42.7	43.6	39.3	37.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	29.4	31.2	28.9	28.1	25.9	28.4	26.0	24.7	23.3	23.0	26.8	28.3
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.9%	8.4%	7.7%	7.3%	6.7%	7.3%	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	6.9%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.2%	6.8%	6.6%	6.8%	7.2%	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%	7.4%	7.1%	7.4%	7.3%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	353.9	353.0	358.8	363.6	371.2	382.2	381.7	380.3	378.4	379.4	374.7	374.7
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	329.2	329.5	335.5	339.8	351.1	357.8	356.9	358.8	358.6	358.8	351.7	348.3
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	21.6	22.7	27.5	30.2	35.7	38.2	36.9	36.8	35.4	36.1	32.9	32.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	24.7	23.5	23.3	23.9	20.1	24.4	24.8	21.5	19.8	20.6	23.0	26.4
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.0%	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%	5.4%	6.4%	6.5%	5.7%	5.2%	5.4%	6.1%	7.0%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	5.3%	5.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	6.2%	6.9%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.6%	7.0%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	349.9	350.5	355.0	365.7	374.7	393.4	390.3	392.9	382.1	371.4	364.8	361.4
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	321.7	325.6	332.3	345.3	357.8	373.1	372.8	377.3	368.5	357.6	349.3	342.7
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	28.1	24.9	22.7	20.4	16.9	20.3	17.5	15.6	13.6	13.8	15.5	18.7
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.0%	7.1%	6.4%	5.6%	4.5%	5.2%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%	5.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.3%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	5.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	338.2	340.4	351.4	361.6	368.4	387.6	393.3	394.6	382.9	369.4	365.2	363.0	368.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	310.0	313.0	323.1	338.8	348.5	362.3	370.3	373.2	364.2	351.9	344.3	340.4	345.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.3	26.9	23.1	33.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	28.2	27.4	28.3	22.8	19.9	25.3	23.0	21.4	18.7	17.5	20.9	22.6	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%	5.4%	6.5%	5.8%	5.4%	4.9%	4.7%	5.7%	6.2%	6.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.6%	6.5%	7.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%	6.2%	6.1%	5.8%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	319.3	321.9	330.8	339.9	347.3	364.0	368.5	378.7	365.5	348.8	345.8	345.4	348.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	293.9	296.5	305.6	317.7	327.0	342.6	347.4	358.0	346.3	329.5	324.3	323.1	326.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	22.6	24.8	29.9	37.0	38.1	43.3	46.2	49.3	38.4	32.5	27.9	23.9	34.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	25.4	25.4	25.2	22.2	20.3	21.4	21.1	20.7	19.2	19.3	21.5	22.3	22.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	6.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%	6.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	310.1	311.7	319.6	328.7	332.5	348.5	357.5	360.4	347.9	337.0	334.5	331.6	335.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	285.7	288.8	296.9	309.6	315.9	327.2	337.9	341.7	331.1	320.1	315.0	310.1	315.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	20.9	23.1	28.1	35.0	36.3	41.7	44.9	48.4	38.0	32.5	28.2	24.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	24.4	22.9	22.7	19.1	16.6	21.3	19.6	18.7	16.8	16.9	19.5	21.5	20.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.9%	7.3%	7.1%	5.8%	5.0%	6.1%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%	6.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.1%	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%

1987 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCEN RATE
STATEWIDE	403000	373000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36675	33930	2745	7.5
YELLOWSTONE	60043	55726	4317	7.2
BEAVERHEAD	4676	4422	254	5.4
BIG HORN	4841	4185	656	13.6
BLAINE	3637	3300	337	9.3
BROADWATER	1528	1382	146	9.6
CARBON	4040	3742	298	7.4
CARTER	1006	970	36	3.6
CHOUTEAU	2831	2676	155	5.5
CUSTER	6604	6231	373	5.6
DANIELS	1223	1167	56	4.6
DAWSON	5618	5276	342	6.1
DEER LODGE	4354	3935	419	9.6
FALLON	1495	1387	108	7.2
FERGUS	5943	5418	525	8.8
FLATHEAD	29553	27151	2402	8.1
GALLATIN	26096	24613	1483	5.7
GARFIELD	865	836	29	3.4
GLACIER	5509	4853	656	11.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	593	539	54	9.1
GRANITE	1337	1220	117	8.8
HILL	8655	8052	603	7.0
JEFFERSON	5424	5170	254	4.7
JUDITH BASIN	1360	1288	72	5.3
LAKE	10195	9403	792	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	26291	24585	1706	6.5
LIBERTY	973	931	42	4.3
LINCOLN	8704	7760	944	10.8
MC CONE	1316	1279	37	2.8
MADISON	3208	3001	207	6.5
MEAGHER	1075	985	90	8.4
MINERAL	1596	1429	167	10.5
MISSOULA	41380	38811	2569	6.2
MUSSELSHELL	1883	1693	190	10.1
PARK	5835	5336	499	8.6
PETROLEUM	289	276	13	4.5
PHILLIPS	2931	2730	201	6.9
PONDERA	3080	2856	224	7.3
POWDER RIVER	1380	1321	59	4.3
POWELL	3193	2943	250	7.8
PRAIRIE	804	759	45	5.6
RAVALLI	11581	10547	1034	8.9
RICHLAND	5772	5245	527	9.1
ROOSEVELT	5660	5163	497	8.8
ROSEBUD	5106	4617	489	9.6
SANDERS	3303	2878	425	12.9
SHERIDAN	2646	2520	126	4.8
SILVER BOW	14308	12985	1323	9.2
STILLWATER	3056	2858	198	6.5
SWEET GRASS	1446	1347	99	6.8
TETON	2988	2834	154	5.2
TOOLE	2356	2199	157	6.7
TREASURE	443	421	22	5.0
VALLEY	4608	4281	327	7.1
WHEATLAND	1119	997	122	10.9
WIBAUX	575	544	31	5.4

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407000	374000	33000	8.1
CASCADE	36958	34130	2828	7.7
YELLOWSTONE	61423	56718	4705	7.7
BEAVERHEAD	4648	4377	271	5.8
BIG HORN	4916	4199	717	14.6
BLAINE	3589	3199	390	10.9
BROADWATER	1670	1471	199	11.9
CARBON	4262	3917	345	8.1
CARTER	971	935	36	3.7
CHOUTEAU	2746	2566	180	6.6
CUSTER	6757	6329	428	6.3
DANIELS	1218	1161	57	4.7
DAWSON	6111	5773	338	5.5
DEER LODGE	4594	4088	506	11.0
FALLON	1676	1498	178	10.6
FERGUS	5969	5432	537	9.0
FLATHEAD	29566	26911	2655	9.0
GALLATIN	26444	24869	1575	6.0
GARFIELD	860	829	31	3.6
GLACIER	5739	5077	662	11.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	599	557	42	7.0
GRANITE	1232	1097	135	11.0
HILL	8836	8158	678	7.7
JEFFERSON	4796	4509	287	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1366	1293	73	5.3
LAKE	10141	9192	949	9.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	26266	24517	1749	6.7
LIBERTY	891	850	41	4.6
LINCOLN	8823	7812	1011	11.5
MC CONE	1308	1261	47	3.6
MADISON	3042	2869	173	5.7
MEAGHER	1132	1035	97	8.6
MINERAL	1637	1425	212	13.0
MISSOULA	41375	38381	2994	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1961	1754	207	10.6
PARK	6408	5829	579	9.0
PETROLEUM	299	278	21	7.0
PHILLIPS	2865	2649	216	7.5
PONDERA	3081	2862	219	7.1
POWDER RIVER	1425	1359	66	4.6
POWELL	3237	2997	240	7.4
PRAIRIE	777	726	51	6.6
RAVALLI	11042	9931	1111	10.1
RICHLAND	6626	5939	687	10.4
ROOSEVELT	5712	5169	543	9.5
ROSEBUD	5476	4906	570	10.4
SANDERS	3267	2759	508	15.5
SHERIDAN	2624	2474	150	5.7
SILVER BOW	14109	12669	1440	10.2
STILLWATER	2684	2462	222	8.3
SWEET GRASS	1411	1305	106	7.5
TETON	2934	2761	173	5.9
TOOLE	2485	2241	244	9.8
TREASURE	486	463	23	4.7
VALLEY	4853	4464	389	
WHEATLAND	1089	1019	70	
WIBAUX	591	550	41	

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405000	374000	31000	7.7
CASCADE	36252	33382	2870	7.9
YELLOWSTONE	61749	57259	4490	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4450	4182	268	6.0
BIG HORN	4758	4271	487	10.2
BLAINE	3588	3280	308	8.6
BROADWATER	1630	1490	140	8.6
CARBON	4255	3940	315	7.4
CARTER	899	877	22	2.4
CHOUTEAU	2575	2429	146	5.7
CUSTER	6767	6392	375	5.5
DANIELS	1179	1130	49	4.2
DAWSON	6329	6020	309	4.9
DEER LODGE	4585	4090	495	10.8
FALLON	1624	1526	98	6.0
FERGUS	5933	5451	482	8.1
FLATHEAD	29954	27419	2535	8.5
GALLATIN	26125	24806	1319	5.0
GARFIELD	816	794	22	2.7
GLACIER	5617	4941	676	12.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	533	494	39	7.3
GRANITE	1249	1086	163	13.1
HILL	8733	8092	641	7.3
JEFFERSON	4828	4537	291	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1318	1230	88	6.7
LAKE	9931	9112	819	8.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	25692	23960	1732	6.7
LIBERTY	892	842	50	5.6
LINCOLN	8719	7688	1031	11.8
MC CONE	1255	1191	64	5.1
MADISON	2912	2783	129	4.4
MEAGHER	1113	1014	99	8.9
MINERAL	1783	1528	255	14.3
MISSOULA	40949	38061	2888	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1984	1838	146	7.4
PARK	6773	6247	526	7.8
PETROLEUM	268	257	11	4.1
PHILLIPS	2728	2464	264	9.7
PONDERA	3106	2895	211	6.8
POWDER RIVER	1395	1361	34	2.4
POWELL	3307	3044	263	8.0
PRAIRIE	741	701	40	5.4
RAVALLI	11059	9921	1138	10.3
RICHLAND	7147	6669	478	6.7
ROOSEVELT	5647	5209	438	7.8
ROSEBUD	5663	5016	647	11.4
SANDERS	3287	2742	545	16.6
SHERIDAN	2666	2564	102	3.8
SILVER BOW	14096	12727	1369	9.7
STILLWATER	2526	2331	195	7.7
SWEET GRASS	1356	1269	87	6.4
TETON	2856	2700	156	5.5
TOOLE	2476	2295	181	7.3
TREASURE	458	430	28	6.1
VALLEY	4851	4508	343	7.1
WHEATLAND	1036	977	59	5.7
WIBAUX	589	542	47	8.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36716	34024	2692	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	62036	57704	4332	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4399	4166	233	5.3
BIG HORN	4606	4202	404	8.8
BLAINE	3476	3169	307	8.8
BROADWATER	1686	1553	133	7.9
CARBON	4294	3978	316	7.4
CARTER	909	879	30	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2623	2507	116	4.4
CUSTER	6869	6502	367	5.3
DANIELS	1217	1166	51	4.2
DAWSON	6614	6247	367	5.5
DEER LODGE	4590	4044	546	11.9
FALLON	1634	1558	76	4.7
FERGUS	5869	5457	412	7.0
FLATHEAD	28973	26729	2244	7.7
GALLATIN	25410	24186	1224	4.8
GARFIELD	825	803	22	2.7
GLACIER	5764	5055	709	12.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	506	467	39	7.7
GRANITE	1264	1157	107	8.5
HILL	9019	8380	639	7.1
JEFFERSON	4950	4648	302	6.1
JUDITH BASIN	1329	1241	88	6.6
LAKE	9057	8348	709	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24945	23313	1632	6.5
LIBERTY	912	865	47	5.2
LINCOLN	8848	7713	1135	12.8
MC CONE	1291	1225	66	5.1
MADISON	2914	2753	161	5.5
MEAGHER	1110	965	145	13.1
MINERAL	1923	1677	246	12.8
MISSOULA	39914	37363	2551	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1991	1847	144	7.2
PARK	6636	6139	497	7.5
PETROLEUM	318	299	19	6.0
PHILLIPS	2805	2612	193	6.9
PONDERA	3101	2894	207	6.7
POWDER RIVER	1437	1377	60	4.2
POWELL	3254	2970	284	8.7
PRAIRIE	749	700	49	6.5
RAVALLI	10886	9746	1140	10.5
RICHLAND	7392	6976	416	5.6
ROOSEVELT	5495	5112	383	7.0
ROSEBUD	6213	5424	789	12.7
SANDERS	3876	3394	482	12.4
SHERIDAN	2752	2624	128	4.7
SILVER BOW	14124	12460	1664	11.8
STILLWATER	2605	2382	223	8.6
SWEET GRASS	1378	1296	82	6.0
TETON	3001	2858	143	4.8
TOOLE	2425	2266	159	6.6
TREASURE	481	448	33	6.9
VALLEY	4936	4598	338	6.8
WHEATLAND	1056	990	66	6.3
WIBAUX	605	549	56	9.3

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395000	360000	35000	8.8
CASCADE	33449	30437	3012	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	61108	56356	4752	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4509	4217	292	6.5
BIG HORN	5264	4815	449	8.5
BLAINE	3173	2875	298	9.4
BROADWATER	1633	1475	158	9.7
CARBON	3951	3658	293	7.4
CARTER	875	826	49	5.6
CHOUTEAU	2955	2813	142	4.8
CUSTER	6581	6174	407	6.2
DANIELS	1509	1442	67	4.4
DAWSON	6745	6071	674	10.0
DEER LODGE	4155	3446	709	17.1
FALLON	2435	2293	142	5.8
FERGUS	6020	5578	442	7.3
FLATHEAD	26513	23730	2783	10.5
GALLATIN	23536	22026	1510	6.4
GARFIELD	838	810	28	3.3
GLACIER	6414	5685	729	11.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	357	37	9.4
GRANITE	1197	1065	132	11.0
HILL	8753	8040	713	8.1
JEFFERSON	3085	2740	345	11.2
JUDITH BASIN	1213	1118	95	7.8
LAKE	8826	8092	734	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26256	24358	1898	7.2
LIBERTY	1053	1011	42	4.0
LINCOLN	8496	7359	1137	13.4
MC CONE	1372	1316	56	4.1
MADISON	2697	2465	232	8.6
MEAGHER	1209	1067	142	11.7
MINERAL	2255	1910	345	15.3
MISSOULA	36512	33579	2933	8.0
MUSSELSHELL	2133	1924	209	9.8
PARK	5863	5242	621	10.6
PETROLEUM	274	250	24	8.8
PHILLIPS	3126	2863	263	8.4
PONDERA	3449	3231	218	6.3
POWDER RIVER	1427	1339	88	6.2
POWELL	3671	3381	290	7.9
PRAIRIE	851	798	53	6.2
RAVALLI	8709	7551	1158	13.3
RICHLAND	7423	6638	785	10.6
ROOSEVELT	5914	5384	530	9.0
ROSEBUD	7780	7065	715	9.2
SANDERS	4263	3727	536	12.6
SHERIDAN	3270	3053	217	6.6
SILVER BOW	16502	14280	2222	13.5
STILLWATER	2162	1919	243	11.2
SWEET GRASS	1473	1403	70	4.8
TETON	2732	2571	161	5.9
TOOLE	2600	2393	207	8.0
TREASURE	425	394	31	7.3
VALLEY	4229	3818	411	9.7
WHEATLAND	1050	970	80	7.6
WIBAUX	698	606	92	13.2

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	394000	360000	34000	8.6
CASCADE	33482	30673	2809	8.4
YELLOWSTONE	59830	55985	3845	6.4
BEAVERHEAD	4878	4585	293	6.0
BIG HORN	5524	5023	501	9.1
BLAINE	3065	2780	285	9.3
BROADWATER	1543	1390	153	9.9
CARBON	3727	3457	270	7.2
CARTER	917	885	32	3.5
CHOUTEAU	3103	2991	112	3.6
CUSTER	6256	5870	386	6.2
DANIELS	1582	1535	47	3.0
DAWSON	7177	6685	492	6.9
DEER LODGE	4534	3851	683	15.1
FALLON	2436	2340	96	3.9
FERGUS	6249	5763	486	7.8
FLATHEAD	24632	21454	3178	12.9
GALLATIN	22563	21144	1419	6.3
GARFIELD	908	884	24	2.6
GLACIER	5975	5272	703	11.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	382	33	8.0
GRANITE	1250	1103	147	11.8
HILL	9251	8543	708	7.7
JEFFERSON	2980	2671	309	10.4
JUDITH BASIN	1260	1186	74	5.9
LAKE	8849	7995	854	9.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	25924	24069	1855	7.2
LIBERTY	1103	1053	50	4.5
LINCOLN	7781	6275	1506	19.4
MC CONE	1470	1419	51	3.5
MADISON	2790	2595	195	7.0
MEAGHER	1152	1046	106	9.2
MINERAL	1846	1431	415	22.5
MISSOULA	35323	32075	3248	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2169	1977	192	8.9
PARK	6232	5556	676	10.8
PETROLEUM	308	296	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	3055	2819	236	7.7
PONDERA	3642	3446	196	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1393	1349	44	3.2
POWELL	3516	3160	356	10.1
PRAIRIE	905	859	46	5.1
RAVALLI	8800	7515	1285	14.6
RICHLAND	7713	7123	590	7.6
ROOSEVELT	5886	5447	439	7.5
ROSEBUD	7500	7023	477	6.4
SANDERS	4061	3412	649	16.0
SHERIDAN	3569	3398	171	4.8
SILVER BOW	17915	15893	2022	11.3
STILLWATER	2413	2207	206	8.5
SWEET GRASS	1718	1640	78	4.5
TETON	3323	3146	177	5.3
TOOLE	2850	2662	188	6.6
TREASURE	462	438	24	5.2
VALLEY	4725	4316	409	8.7
WHEATLAND	1298	1205	93	7.2
WIBAUX	777	707	70	9.0

1981 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	385000	358000	27000	6.9
CASCADE	33966	31249	2717	8.0
YELLOWSTONE	57113	54060	3053	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	4567	4381	186	4.1
BIG HORN	5763	5235	528	9.2
BLAINE	3110	2836	274	8.8
BROADWATER	1486	1381	105	7.1
CARBON	3567	3404	163	4.6
CARTER	892	876	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	3081	3016	65	2.1
CUSTER	6166	5866	300	4.9
DANIELS	1454	1423	31	2.1
DAWSON	6814	6599	215	3.2
DEER LODGE	4922	4083	839	17.0
FALLON	2419	2365	54	2.2
FERGUS	6261	5936	325	5.2
FLATHEAD	24128	21695	2433	10.1
GALLATIN	21020	19865	1155	5.5
GARFIELD	844	828	16	1.9
GLACIER	5910	5195	715	12.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	409	395	14	3.4
GRANITE	1189	1083	106	8.9
HILL	9151	8569	582	6.4
JEFFERSON	2568	2376	192	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1204	1170	34	2.8
LAKE	8274	7618	656	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	25576	24103	1473	5.8
LIBERTY	1141	1102	39	3.4
LINCOLN	7565	6428	1137	15.0
MC CONE	1348	1322	26	1.9
MADISON	2587	2469	118	4.6
MEAGHER	1074	1004	70	6.5
MINERAL	1905	1665	240	12.6
MISSOULA	35549	32271	3278	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2093	2033	60	2.9
PARK	5976	5480	496	8.3
PETROLEUM	309	300	9	2.9
PHILLIPS	2943	2803	140	4.8
PONDERA	3575	3457	118	3.3
POWDER RIVER	1331	1303	28	2.1
POWELL	3294	3019	275	8.3
PRAIRIE	884	843	41	4.6
RAVALLI	8413	7479	934	11.1
RICHLAND	7826	7644	182	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5452	5134	318	5.8
ROSEBUD	6129	5698	431	7.0
SANDERS	4003	3541	462	11.5
SHERIDAN	3596	3550	46	1.3
SILVER BOW	18403	16876	1527	8.3
STILLWATER	2340	2246	94	4.0
SWEET GRASS	1729	1670	59	3.4
TETON	3274	3167	107	3.3
TOOLE	3024	2917	107	3.5
TREASURE	446	434	12	2.7
VALLEY	4991	4673	318	6.4
WHEATLAND	1201	1149	52	4.3
WIBAUX	750	720	30	4.0

1980 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	370000	348000	23000	6.1
CASCADE	33732	31272	2460	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	55542	52861	2681	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	4150	3992	158	3.8
BIG HORN	6054	5666	388	6.4
BLAINE	2942	2689	253	8.6
BROADWATER	1459	1355	104	7.1
CARBON	3281	3135	146	4.4
CARTER	903	849	54	6.0
CHOUTEAU	2981	2908	73	2.4
CUSTER	6208	5970	238	3.8
DANIELS	1374	1349	25	1.8
DAWSON	5962	5783	179	3.0
DEER LODGE	5059	4578	481	9.5
FALLON	2393	2343	50	2.1
FERGUS	6038	5748	290	4.8
FLATHEAD	23343	21409	1934	8.3
GALLATIN	19904	18678	1226	6.2
GARFIELD	828	802	26	3.1
GLACIER	5775	5283	492	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	393	376	17	4.3
GRANITE	1153	1064	89	7.7
HILL	8691	8190	501	5.8
JEFFERSON	2370	2216	154	6.5
JUDITH BASIN	1163	1083	80	6.9
LAKE	7949	7360	589	7.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	24711	23471	1240	5.0
LIBERTY	1132	1097	35	3.1
LINCOLN	7001	5920	1081	15.4
MC CONE	1217	1196	21	1.7
MADISON	2501	2385	116	4.6
MEAGHER	1072	1014	58	5.4
MINERAL	1905	1710	195	10.2
MISSOULA	35825	33111	2714	7.6
MUSSELSHELL	1841	1798	43	2.3
PARK	5731	5323	408	7.1
PETROLEUM	311	299	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	2875	2757	118	4.1
PONDERA	3486	3341	145	4.2
POWDER RIVER	1294	1258	36	2.8
POWELL	3239	3036	203	6.3
PRAIRIE	941	916	25	2.7
RAVALLI	7902	7089	813	10.3
RICHLAND	6210	6067	143	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5101	4831	270	5.3
ROSEBUD	5195	4900	295	5.7
SANDERS	3976	3590	386	9.7
SHERIDAN	3024	2977	47	1.6
SILVER BOW	18195	16954	1241	6.8
STILLWATER	2250	2164	86	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1796	1759	37	2.1
TETON	2891	2781	110	3.8
TOOLE	2791	2679	112	4.0
TREASURE	432	417	15	3.5
VALLEY	4635	4386	249	5.4
WHEATLAND	1176	1133	43	3.7
WIBAUX	700	682	18	2.6

1979 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCEN RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	352000	19000	5.1
CASCADE	33999	31898	2101	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55250	53223	2027	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4110	3959	151	3.7
BIG HORN	5900	5606	294	5.0
BLAINE	3100	2887	213	6.9
BROADWATER	1636	1572	64	3.9
CARBON	3247	3106	141	4.3
CARTER	912	841	71	7.8
CHOUTEAU	2994	2928	66	2.2
CUSTER	5979	5775	204	3.4
DANIELS	1442	1413	29	2.0
DAWSON	5803	5604	199	3.4
DEER LODGE	5450	5071	379	7.0
FALLON	2297	2248	49	2.1
FERGUS	6095	5887	208	3.4
FLATHEAD	23467	21928	1539	6.6
GALLATIN	19825	18935	890	4.5
GARFIELD	848	808	40	4.7
GLACIER	5612	5176	436	7.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	403	386	17	4.2
GRANITE	1119	1033	86	7.7
HILL	8872	8503	369	4.2
JEFFERSON	2298	2127	171	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1227	1127	100	8.1
LAKE	8138	7647	491	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	24463	23298	1165	4.8
LIBERTY	1131	1095	36	3.2
LINCOLN	7209	6462	747	10.4
MC CONE	1267	1246	21	1.7
MADISON	2446	2373	73	3.0
MEAGHER	1108	1065	43	3.9
MINERAL	1712	1584	128	7.5
MISSOULA	36367	34049	2318	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1907	1858	49	2.6
PARK	5941	5625	316	5.3
PETROLEUM	334	329	5	1.5
PHILLIPS	2711	2610	101	3.7
PONDERA	3518	3388	130	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1288	1252	36	2.8
POWELL	3371	3181	190	5.6
PRAIRIE	877	853	24	2.7
RAVALLI	7922	7321	601	7.6
RICHLAND	5497	5392	105	1.9
ROOSEVELT	5355	5105	250	4.7
ROSEBUD	4586	4357	229	5.0
SANDERS	3887	3579	308	7.9
SHERIDAN	2873	2830	43	1.5
SILVER BOW	18373	17243	1130	6.2
STILLWATER	2268	2193	75	3.3
SWEET GRASS	1727	1706	21	1.2
TETON	2868	2768	100	3.5
TOOLE	2827	2714	113	4.0
TREASURE	440	426	14	3.2
VALLEY	4779	4533	246	5.1
WHEATLAND	1197	1169	28	2.3
WIBAUX	729	707	22	3.0

1978 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	368000	345000	23000	6.2
CASCADE	34318	31822	2496	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	53414	50802	2612	4.9
BEAVERHEAD	4145	3970	175	4.2
BIG HORN	5519	5153	366	6.6
BLAINE	3030	2773	257	8.5
BROADWATER	1564	1491	73	4.7
CARBON	3300	3100	200	6.1
CARTER	915	838	77	8.4
CHOUTEAU	3031	2915	116	3.8
CUSTER	5954	5674	280	4.7
DANIELS	1487	1441	46	3.1
DAWSON	5791	5535	256	4.4
DEER LODGE	5658	5109	549	9.7
FALLON	2319	2237	82	3.5
FERGUS	6039	5750	289	4.8
FLATHEAD	22913	21112	1801	7.9
GALLATIN	19677	18719	958	4.9
GARFIELD	867	838	29	3.3
GLACIER	5725	5167	558	9.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	401	383	18	4.5
GRANITE	1204	1093	111	9.2
HILL	8700	8295	405	4.7
JEFFERSON	2374	2186	188	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1248	1121	127	10.2
LAKE	8025	7483	542	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24403	23040	1363	5.6
LIBERTY	1136	1082	54	4.8
LINCOLN	7282	6385	897	12.3
MC CONE	1300	1239	61	4.7
MADISON	2419	2313	106	4.4
MEAGHER	1066	1015	51	4.8
MINERAL	1710	1559	151	8.8
MISSOULA	36016	33541	2475	6.9
MUSSELSHELL	1875	1787	88	4.7
PARK	5829	5489	340	5.8
PETROLEUM	322	316	6	1.9
PHILLIPS	2621	2485	136	5.2
PONDERA	3524	3371	153	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1268	1230	38	3.0
POWELL	3544	3308	236	6.7
PRAIRIE	889	859	30	3.4
RAVALLI	7777	7121	656	8.4
RICHLAND	5125	4979	146	2.8
ROOSEVELT	5120	4836	284	5.5
ROSEBUD	4511	4236	275	6.1
SANDERS	3934	3606	328	8.3
SHERIDAN	2796	2734	62	2.2
SILVER BOW	18931	17303	1628	8.6
STILLWATER	2108	2013	95	4.5
SWEET GRASS	1740	1697	43	2.5
TETON	2893	2769	124	4.3
TOOLE	2847	2729	118	4.1
TREASURE	478	458	20	4.2
VALLEY	4932	4584	348	7.1
WHEATLAND	1253	1196	57	4.5
WIBAUX	737	715	22	3.0

1977 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	348000	326000	22000	6.4
CASCADE	33594	31478	2116	6.3
YELLOWSTONE	51265	48822	2443	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	3919	3763	156	4.0
BIG HORN	4555	4194	361	7.9
BLAINE	2888	2705	183	6.3
BROADWATER	1363	1284	79	5.8
CARBON	3414	3227	187	5.5
CARTER	859	832	27	3.1
CHOUTEAU	3035	2928	107	3.5
CUSTER	5603	5323	280	5.0
DANIELS	1434	1391	43	3.0
DAWSON	5327	5089	238	4.5
DEER LODGE	6066	5543	523	8.6
FALLON	2209	2154	55	2.5
FERGUS	5573	5274	299	5.4
FLATHEAD	21124	19282	1842	8.7
GALLATIN	17948	17079	869	4.8
GARFIELD	897	874	23	2.6
GLACIER	5234	4774	460	8.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	383	32	7.7
GRANITE	1145	1043	102	8.9
HILL	8400	7965	435	5.2
JEFFERSON	2751	2534	217	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1208	1158	50	4.1
LAKE	7549	7036	513	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	22730	21589	1141	5.0
LIBERTY	1082	1047	35	3.2
LINCOLN	6788	5918	870	12.8
MC CONE	1316	1270	46	3.5
MADISON	2264	2130	134	5.9
MEAGHER	966	914	52	5.4
MINERAL	1763	1580	183	10.4
MISSOULA	32531	30173	2358	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1802	1662	140	7.8
PARK	5564	5198	366	6.6
PETROLEUM	307	301	6	2.0
PHILLIPS	2468	2325	143	5.8
PONDERA	3425	3240	185	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1199	1161	38	3.2
POWELL	3839	3609	230	6.0
PRAIRIE	971	943	28	2.9
RAVALLI	7391	6671	720	9.7
RICHLAND	4611	4445	166	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4837	4546	291	6.0
ROSEBUD	3976	3705	271	6.8
SANDERS	4071	3726	345	8.5
SHERIDAN	2517	2446	71	2.8
SILVER BOW	17430	15845	1585	9.1
STILLWATER	1985	1881	104	5.2
SWEET GRASS	1650	1604	46	2.8
TETON	2682	2551	131	4.9
TOOLE	2731	2589	142	5.2
TREASURE	474	447	27	5.7
VALLEY	4916	4485	431	8.8
WHEATLAND	1234	1181	53	4.3
WIBAUX	707	685	22	3.1

1976 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	335000	315000	20000	6.1
CASCADE	31570	29551	2019	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	48125	45859	2266	4.7
BEAVERHEAD	4148	4001	147	3.5
BIG HORN	4346	4091	255	5.9
BLAINE	2851	2687	164	5.8
BROADWATER	1209	1132	77	6.4
CARBON	3294	3120	174	5.3
CARTER	927	912	15	1.6
CHOUTEAU	3102	3007	95	3.1
CUSTER	5400	5204	196	3.6
DANIELS	1426	1395	31	2.2
DAWSON	5307	5121	186	3.5
DEER LODGE	6338	5915	423	6.7
FALLON	2050	1996	54	2.6
FERGUS	5399	5136	263	4.9
FLATHEAD	19013	17281	1732	9.1
GALLATIN	18558	17616	942	5.1
GARFIELD	838	816	22	2.6
GLACIER	4847	4512	335	6.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	465	440	25	5.4
GRANITE	1147	1039	108	9.4
HILL	8366	7990	376	4.5
JEFFERSON	2723	2515	208	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1217	1176	41	3.4
LAKE	7059	6557	502	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	20077	19155	922	4.6
LIBERTY	1126	1100	26	2.3
LINCOLN	6505	5653	852	13.1
MC CONE	1403	1371	32	2.3
MADISON	2298	2160	138	6.0
MEAGHER	969	903	66	6.8
MINERAL	1775	1623	152	8.6
MISSOULA	30344	28298	2046	6.7
MUSSELSHELL	1878	1780	98	5.2
PARK	5570	5271	299	5.4
PETROLEUM	303	298	5	1.7
PHILLIPS	2604	2492	112	4.3
PONDERA	3268	3128	140	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1085	1058	27	2.5
POWELL	3290	3035	255	7.8
PRAIRIE	980	956	24	2.4
RAVALLI	6830	6162	668	9.8
RICHLAND	4554	4389	165	3.6
ROOSEVELT	5026	4781	245	4.9
ROSEBUD	4536	4277	259	5.7
SANDERS	3934	3644	290	7.4
SHERIDAN	2491	2431	60	2.4
SILVER BOW	17691	16047	1644	9.3
STILLWATER	2034	1938	96	4.7
SWEET GRASS	1698	1638	60	3.5
TETON	2758	2646	112	4.1
TOOLE	2632	2507	125	4.7
TREASURE	545	520	25	4.6
VALLEY	5084	4747	337	6.6
WHEATLAND	1290	1244	46	3.6
WIBAUX	702	682	20	2.8

1987 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/	265.9	265.7	267.5	272.6	277.5	279.6	274.3	275.6	278.7	279.5	277.1	275.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	195.3	194.9	196.1	200.5	205.3	209.6	211.4	212.1	211.1	209.0	206.1	205.1
MANUFACTURING	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.6	20.4	21.2	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.2
DURABLE GOODS	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.6	12.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.0	13.1	12.9
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.4
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2
NON-DURABLE GOODS	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
MINING	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.7
10 METAL MINING	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	6.6	6.5	6.9	8.0	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	9.5	8.3
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.5
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6	1.8
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.3	19.5
TRANSPORTATION	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.3	11.5
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.3
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0
TRADE	69.3	69.0	69.8	71.6	73.2	74.4	74.7	75.4	74.2	73.2	73.1	73.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0
DURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0
RETAIL TRADE	54.8	54.5	55.2	56.5	58.1	59.3	59.5	60.2	59.0	58.1	58.0	58.5
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.4
54 FOOD STORES	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	20.1	20.2	20.7	21.4	22.4	23.1	23.4	23.7	22.9	22.0	21.8	21.4
52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.7	11.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.8
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC	61.7	62.2	62.4	63.5	64.0	65.2	65.9	65.8	65.6	65.0	64.2	64.1
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.0	6.4	6.3
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.7
OTHER SERVICES	30.3	30.6	30.7	31.4	31.8	31.5	31.6	31.4	31.4	31.7	31.4	31.3
GOVERNMENT	70.6	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.2	70.0	62.9	63.5	67.6	70.5	71.0	70.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.6	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.8	12.6	12.3
TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT	58.6	59.1	59.5	59.6	59.4	56.5	49.5	50.0	54.2	57.7	58.4	57.9
STATE GOVT	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.3	18.8	16.6	16.5	18.0	19.7	19.9	19.5
STATE EDUCATION	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.0	8.5	6.0	5.9	7.5	9.4	9.7	9.3
OTHER STATE GOVT	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2
LOCAL GOVT	38.7	39.0	39.4	39.5	40.0	37.8	32.9	33.5	36.2	38.0	38.5	38.4
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.4	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.0	21.8	16.5	17.2	21.3	23.7	24.4	24.5
OTHER LOCAL GOVT	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.6	15.0	15.9	16.3	16.3	14.8	14.4	14.0	13.9

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/	269.8	268.1	270.3	273.5	277.4	282.2	275.7	276.9	280.6	279.7	276.0	274.0	275.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	198.7	196.1	198.1	201.3	204.3	210.7	212.9	213.5	211.8	208.1	204.0	202.8	205.2
MANUFACTURING	20.9	20.2	19.9	20.0	20.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.1	21.3	21.0	21.1
DURABLE GOODS	12.4	12.1	11.7	11.8	12.3	13.1	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.9	12.7	12.8
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.2
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3
NON-DURABLE GOODS	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.4
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
MINING	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.8
10 METAL MINING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.0	7.5	8.5	10.1	11.0	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.4	9.3	8.3	10.2
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.8
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.8	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.9
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.4
TRANSPORTATION	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.1
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5
TRADE	70.1	69.1	69.6	71.1	72.2	74.6	75.3	75.6	74.6	73.2	72.6	73.0	72.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.4
DURABLE GOODS	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
RETAIL TRADE	54.8	54.0	54.5	55.7	56.8	59.0	59.6	60.0	59.2	57.8	57.5	57.9	57.2
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.3	8.3
54 FOOD STORES	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.5
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	20.0	20.1	20.6	21.4	22.2	23.2	23.0	23.4	22.8	21.7	21.4	20.9	21.7
52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC	60.1	60.2	60.9	61.1	61.4	63.4	64.1	64.2	63.9	62.0	61.7	61.6	62.1
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.5	8.2	8.8	8.7	7.9	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.9
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.2	21.9
OTHER SERVICES	29.8	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.6	30.4
GOVERNMENT	71.1	72.0	72.2	72.2	73.1	71.5	62.8	63.4	68.8	71.6	72.0	71.2	70.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.5	13.1	13.7	13.8	13.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.7
TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT	59.2	60.1	60.3	60.2	60.5	58.3	49.1	49.6	55.0	59.1	59.4	59.1	57.5
STATE GOVT	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.6	19.9	19.8	16.6	16.4	18.1	20.0	20.3	19.8	19.5
STATE EDUCATION	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.2	8.7	5.6	5.5	7.4	9.8	9.9	9.5	8.8
OTHER STATE GOVT	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.6
LOCAL GOVT	38.5	39.3	39.6	39.6	40.7	38.6	32.5	33.2	36.9	39.0	39.2	39.2	38.0
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.0	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.4	22.2	16.0	16.6	21.5	24.3	24.7	24.7	22.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVT	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.3	16.3	16.4	16.6	15.4	14.7	14.5	14.5	15.2

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for Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	157.7	158.2	159.2	164.1	168.7	173.6	175.7	176.6	174.3	171.6	168.9	168.1	168.1
MANUFACTURING	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.0	14.6	15.3	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.1
DURABLE GOODS	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.4
PRIMARY METAL IND	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NON-DURABLE	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5
MINING	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
CONSTRUCTION	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.9	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.2	6.0	6.5
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.4
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	59.2	59.0	59.9	61.8	63.8	65.4	65.8	66.5	65.0	63.9	63.5	64.1	63.2
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	10.0
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	50.2	50.6	50.8	51.9	52.1	53.9	55.1	54.9	54.1	52.5	52.0	52.0	52.5

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	284.16	281.78	279.07	285.69	287.22	289.97	289.82	292.07	286.44	288.71	284.26	281.66	286.32
MANUFACTURING	413.32	399.76	399.81	420.28	420.33	420.22	412.80	416.41	409.26	401.95	398.09	405.60	409.55
DURABLE GOODS	419.72	395.75	395.01	422.41	421.60	424.36	416.42	415.13	403.97	399.50	388.62	402.73	409.11
PRIMARY METAL IND	505.21	457.13	462.72	479.07	464.10	468.87	493.88	534.94	490.05	450.70	453.32	434.34	474.14
NON-DURABLE	400.13	406.91	412.40	416.91	417.38	412.53	407.00	419.25	421.06	407.48	417.09	411.67	412.73
FOOD & KINDRED	361.30	375.00	371.94	369.46	371.28	383.66	370.67	366.44	402.55	381.43	381.02	379.73	376.79
MINING	534.88	549.94	533.86	539.75	550.92	572.42	560.79	559.31	548.17	544.82	548.47	543.24	549.99
CONSTRUCTION	554.86	572.24	532.22	530.69	537.26	542.67	534.16	531.09	530.78	543.59	534.70	531.02	538.69
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	458.28	444.07	433.31	446.49	442.86	454.10	456.65	460.22	451.94	455.22	445.28	461.52	450.92
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	570.04	531.35	499.82	503.25	507.48	521.74	520.60	507.22	505.79	526.52	527.45	566.78	523.99
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	195.84	195.17	199.33	203.32	203.83	202.66	209.30	212.74	203.83	203.92	204.04	203.06	203.40
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	274.03	267.53	265.72	258.82	252.72	262.08	248.53	262.17	252.80	251.22	250.41	247.40	258.46

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	8.69	8.67	8.64	8.71	8.73	8.63	8.60	8.54	8.68	8.67	8.64	8.64	8.65
MANUFACTURING	10.68	10.52	10.69	10.86	10.75	10.72	10.75	10.76	10.63	10.28	10.34	10.40	10.51
DURABLE GOODS	10.68	10.36	10.59	10.64	10.54	10.53	10.65	10.59	10.52	10.27	10.20	10.30	10.49
PRIMARY METAL IND	13.26	12.19	12.05	12.19	11.90	11.87	13.17	12.89	12.93	11.41	11.39	11.43	12.2
NON-DURABLE	10.67	10.88	10.91	11.36	11.25	11.21	11.00	11.18	10.88	10.29	10.64	10.61	10.89
FOOD & KINDRED	9.36	9.64	9.44	9.80	9.52	9.52	9.29	9.42	9.34	8.42	8.64	8.79	9.2
MINING	13.75	13.68	13.28	13.46	13.47	13.86	13.95	13.81	13.67	13.16	13.41	13.48	13.58
CONSTRUCTION	15.37	15.55	14.95	14.66	14.76	14.51	14.02	14.05	14.23	14.23	14.53	14.43	14.5
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	12.06	12.10	12.07	12.30	12.10	12.24	12.21	12.24	12.45	12.27	12.10	12.44	12.2
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	13.67	13.73	13.40	13.42	13.25	13.73	13.70	13.49	13.67	13.57	13.70	13.96	13.6
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	6.80	6.73	6.78	6.80	6.84	6.58	6.73	6.69	6.84	6.82	6.87	6.86	6.78
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	7.57	7.37	7.30	7.13	7.02	7.28	6.97	7.01	6.95	7.02	7.26	7.11	7.16
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	7.88	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.92	7.78	7.66	7.55	7.60	7.66	7.63	7.64	7.76

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.8	32.9	33.6	33.7	34.2	33.0	33.3	32.9	32.6	33.1
MANUFACTURING	38.7	38.0	37.4	38.7	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.7	38.5	39.1	38.5	39.0	38.6
DURABLE GOODS	39.3	38.2	37.3	39.7	40.0	40.3	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.9	38.1	39.1	39.0
PRIMARY METAL IND	38.1	37.5	38.4	39.3	39.0	39.5	37.5	41.5	37.9	39.5	39.8	38.0	38.8
NON-DURABLE	37.5	37.4	37.8	36.7	37.1	36.8	37.0	37.5	38.7	39.6	39.2	38.8	37.9
FOOD & KINDRED	38.6	38.9	39.4	37.7	39.0	40.3	39.9	38.9	43.1	45.3	44.1	43.2	41.0
MINING	38.9	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.9	41.3	40.2	40.5	40.1	41.4	40.9	40.3	40.5
CONSTRUCTION	36.1	36.8	35.6	36.2	36.4	37.4	38.1	37.8	37.3	38.2	36.8	36.8	37.1
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	38.0	36.7	35.9	36.3	36.6	37.1	37.4	37.6	36.3	37.1	36.8	37.1	36.9
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	41.7	38.7	37.3	37.5	38.3	38.0	38.0	37.6	37.0	38.8	38.5	40.6	38.5
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	28.8	29.0	29.4	29.9	29.8	30.8	31.1	31.8	29.8	29.9	29.7	29.6	30.0
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.0	36.0	35.8	37.4	36.3	35.8	36.2	34.8	36.1
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	32.4	32.0	31.5	31.8	32.1	32.6	32.8	33.0	32.4	32.3	32.1	31.5	32.3

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	164.2	161.9	163.7	167.0	169.5	176.4	177.3	177.1	173.7	170.2	166.6	165.7	169.4
MANUFACTURING	14.8	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.5	15.4	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.1	15.0	14.9
DURABLE GOODS	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.3
PRIMARY METAL IND	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NON-DURABLE	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4
MINING	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.5
CONSTRUCTION	5.8	5.3	6.3	7.7	8.8	9.7	9.7	9.0	8.6	8.5	6.5	5.6	7.6
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.6	17.0
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	62.0	60.9	61.4	62.8	64.0	66.3	65.8	66.6	65.6	64.3	63.9	64.1	64.0
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	49.4	49.5	50.0	5.04	50.5	53.1	54.4	54.5	52.4	50.2	50.0	50.2	51.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	284.79	287.97	290.58	288.63	291.04	296.76	298.75	294.62	293.92	295.68	286.89	287.51	292.12
MANUFACTURING	430.34	438.85	440.88	434.00	441.67	438.36	442.57	439.39	412.80	423.06	417.59	415.94	431.04
DURABLE GOODS	441.28	459.50	456.91	439.79	453.82	452.18	451.44	454.41	423.70	428.93	422.26	417.57	441.78
PRIMARY METAL IND	504.56	517.90	513.67	499.70	498.32	527.36	539.48	528.77	528.69	527.67	538.74	500.50	519.14
NON-DURABLE	407.42	393.35	407.04	422.01	412.83	409.09	421.68	402.80	390.29	410.67	407.59	411.56	407.72
FOOD & KINDRED	372.60	376.36	378.10	389.43	375.46	362.16	356.71	374.10	320.80	380.92	365.79	366.79	367.02
MINING	532.07	519.49	527.82	531.22	543.76	555.61	566.21	585.48	578.35	564.19	523.53	542.54	547.45
CONSTRUCTION	476.77	456.54	519.11	540.54	506.81	533.25	555.32	548.72	565.79	575.47	497.20	529.97	530.64
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	478.32	478.67	472.53	465.02	460.46	469.62	476.32	486.25	476.45	460.60	454.13	442.49	468.16
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	519.79	511.41	505.44	509.08	502.59	519.29	522.85	527.87	537.21	511.88	522.99	505.56	516.36
WHOLESALE,RETAIL TRADE	195.06	197.19	201.60	198.83	200.85	208.62	210.60	207.13	207.25	205.58	203.83	207.86	203.78
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	249.53	268.53	263.44	257.35	257.69	263.84	255.50	253.31	255.61	255.97	264.26	263.86	259.15
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	246.56	254.65	251.02	248.18	251.14	250.04	249.98	244.45	246.13	253.00	253.59	256.56	250.48

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	8.63	8.70	8.70	8.72	8.74	8.78	8.71	8.64	8.80	8.80	8.72	8.66	8.72
MANUFACTURING	10.95	11.11	10.94	10.85	11.21	11.24	11.29	11.04	10.75	10.55	10.68	10.72	10.94
DURABLE GOODS	11.20	11.29	11.09	10.94	11.46	11.39	11.40	11.22	10.92	10.75	10.69	10.79	11.10
PRIMARY METAL IND	12.52	12.54	12.59	12.78	12.68	12.80	13.42	12.96	12.99	12.87	13.14	13.00	12.85
NON-DURABLE	10.42	10.66	10.60	10.63	10.64	10.88	11.01	10.60	10.38	10.14	10.67	10.58	10.59
FOOD & KINDRED	9.11	9.48	9.50	9.25	9.18	9.31	9.17	9.26	8.42	8.56	8.90	8.99	9.04
MINING	13.47	13.89	13.89	13.87	13.56	13.96	14.12	14.35	14.21	14.14	13.85	13.77	13.93
CONSTRUCTION	14.58	15.32	14.96	14.85	14.69	14.53	14.73	14.44	14.85	14.87	14.71	14.64	14.74
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	12.14	12.18	12.21	12.11	11.96	11.98	12.12	12.31	12.44	12.25	12.11	12.09	12.16
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	13.06	12.98	12.96	13.02	12.92	13.18	13.17	13.33	13.81	13.65	13.41	13.41	13.24
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	6.68	6.73	6.72	6.74	6.74	6.84	6.75	6.66	6.84	6.83	6.84	6.86	6.77
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	6.97	7.18	7.12	7.07	7.06	7.15	7.00	6.94	7.14	7.15	7.24	7.17	7.10
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	7.61	7.74	7.70	7.66	7.68	7.60	7.44	7.43	7.62	7.69	7.90	7.87	7.66

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	33.0	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.1	33.4	33.6	32.9	33.2	33.5
MANUFACTURING	39.3	39.5	40.3	40.0	39.4	39.0	39.2	39.8	38.4	40.1	39.1	38.8	39.4
DURABLE GOODS	39.4	40.7	41.2	40.2	39.6	39.7	39.6	40.5	38.8	39.9	39.5	38.7	39.8
PRIMARY METAL IND	40.3	41.3	40.8	39.1	39.3	41.2	40.2	40.8	40.7	41.0	41.0	38.5	40.4
NON-DURABLE	39.1	36.9	38.4	39.7	38.8	37.6	38.3	38.0	37.6	40.5	38.2	38.9	38.5
FOOD & KINDRED	40.9	39.7	39.8	42.1	40.9	38.9	38.9	40.4	38.1	44.5	41.1	40.8	40.6
MINING	39.5	37.4	38.0	38.3	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.8	40.7	39.9	37.8	39.4	39.3
CONSTRUCTION	32.7	29.8	34.7	36.4	34.5	36.7	37.7	38.0	38.1	38.7	33.8	36.2	36.0
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	39.4	39.3	38.7	38.4	38.5	39.2	39.3	39.5	38.3	37.6	37.5	36.6	38.5
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	39.8	39.4	39.0	39.1	38.9	39.4	39.7	39.6	38.9	37.5	39.0	37.7	39.0
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	29.2	29.3	30.0	29.5	29.8	30.5	31.2	31.1	30.3	30.1	29.8	30.3	30.1
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	35.8	37.4	37.0	36.4	36.5	36.9	36.5	36.5	35.8	35.8	36.5	36.8	36.5
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	32.4	32.9	32.6	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.6	32.9	32.3	32.9	32.1	32.6	32.7

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excludin members of the armed forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hour or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and sala job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the sa method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must ha a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trer The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In th case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.

12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

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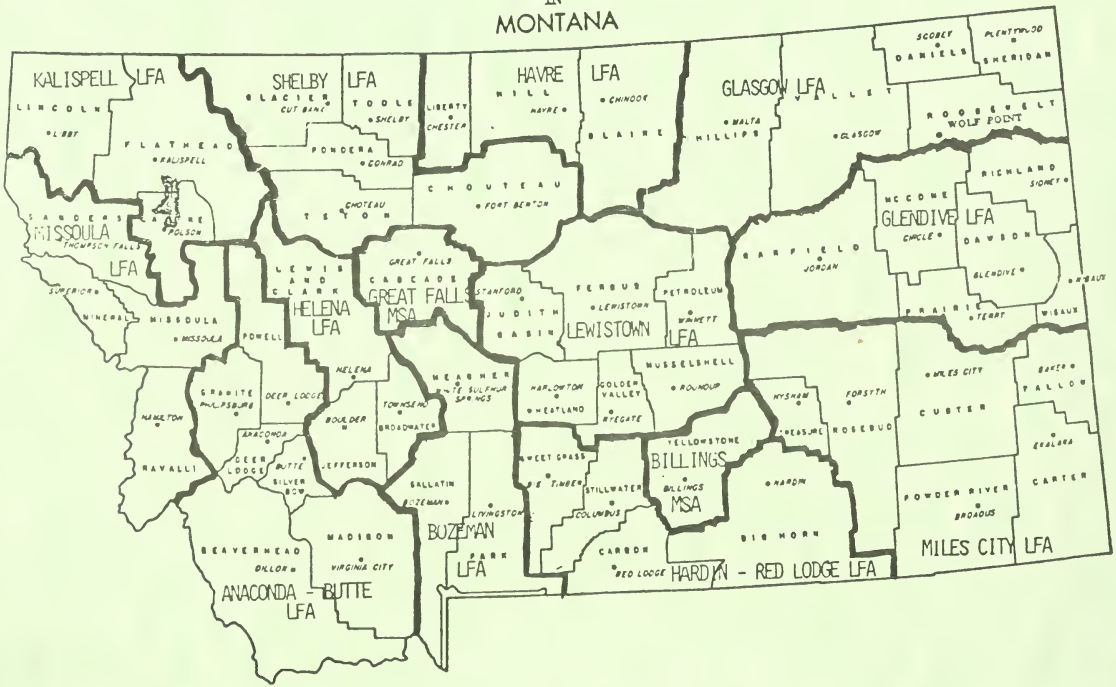

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